

COMING OF THE DEWEYS TO WHEELING

Continues the Principal Topic of Conversation, and the Efforts of the Committee

MEET WITH APPRECIATION.

The Members Returned Yesterday, Enthusiastic Over Cordial Reception by the Deweys.

PRES. COWAN'S GRACEFUL ACT.

He Agrees to Furnish the Admiral and Party His Private Car for Trip to Wheeling.

Filled with enthusiasm, pleased and even surprised with the cordiality of the reception they had received at the hands of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, and, without doubt, the admiral's friends for all time, the Dewey invitation committee returned to Wheeling yesterday, to receive on all sides the hearty congratulations of the good people of Wheeling, who had watched with the greatest interest the result of their pilgrimage to the nation's capital. Mr. Ogden was the first arrival, coming on the early morning Baltimore & Ohio train. Early in the afternoon, Messrs. Frew and Archer came in on the Pan Handle, and last evening Judge Cranmer, Dr. Baird, Mr. Updegraff, Mr. Chew and Mr. Stedman arrived via the Baltimore & Ohio. Mr. Waterhouse went on to Bykessville, Md., where he is visiting his daughter.

At Pittsburgh, members of the committee met Major Randolph Stalnaker and President John K. Cowan, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and the latter told the committee they could inform Admiral Dewey that the private car of the president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, would be at the disposal of the admiral and party for the trip to Wheeling and return. Needless to state, the committee received this graceful proffer with gratitude, and the admiral will be informed at once. Of course, it remains for him to accept or decline.

The coming of the Deweys on Washington's birthday was almost the sole topic of conversation in all circles yesterday, and on all sides were heard expressions of admiration for the admiral and his charming wife, and of satisfaction with his prompt and pleased acceptance of the invitation to favor the West Virginia metropolis with his presence on one of the nation's most significant holidays.

No meeting of the Fort Henry tablet committee has been called yet, but it is likely Chairman Garvin will act along this line in the very near future, for it is realized by every member of the committee that there is a great big undertaking ahead, which must be negotiated with energy and promptness. It has been suggested that the membership of the committee be enlarged, in order that more willing workers for the success of what will undoubtedly be Wheeling's "biggest" day may be enlisted in the work in hand.

The committee could not have met Admiral Dewey at a more opportune time. A day earlier its reception would not have been so gracious, perhaps, for he was then in a pained and disappointed frame of mind, partly convinced that the American people were fickle and prone to misunderstanding an action that was in itself most honorable and entirely free from guile. But during the early morning hours of the day following, before the Wheeling committee appeared on the scene, the admiral was overwhelmed with telegrams and letters from far and near, assuring him that the real sentiment of the country was with him. This made of him a new man, and it was the new Dewey whom the delegation from West Virginia met and at whose hands they were the recipients of such a flattering reception. The admiral seemed especially pleased with the assurance that Wheeling people had not for a moment doubted him, had not thought of taking his image from their hearts of hearts, had not, in fact, joined in the hue and cry that so senselessly arose early in the week. It was this frame of mind, doubtless, that brought about the admiral's prompt acceptance of the invitation, and Wheeling people may congratulate themselves that circumstances aided their representatives in this providential manner.

A number of contributions to the Intelligencer's Dorrage fund were entered yesterday. The proposed benefit entertainment, which will likely be arranged definitely this afternoon, by the ladies in charge, ought to add a considerable sum, and it is learned that a secret society of which Lieut. Dorrage is a member, is endeavoring to raise \$100 to be contributed to the fund. It will be seen the prospects are good for the amount desired being raised.

HOBBART OBSEQUIES.

Simple Ceremonies at the House and Church—Body Viewed by a Large Concourse of People.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The funeral of the late Garrett A. Hobart, vice president of the United States, will take place to-morrow at Paterson, N. J., services being first held at Carroll Hall, the Hobart home, and after that at the Church of the Redeemer.

The services at the house are intended for the family, the President and his cabinet, members of the senate and house of representatives of the United States and intimate personal friends of the family. They will begin at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Magie, who also will deliver an address and prayer at the church service. The President and cabinet will also attend the services at the church, being conveyed there in carriages, while the thirty-two pall-bearers, of whom eight are personal pall-bearers, will walk in the procession.

The scenes at Carroll Hall this afternoon, when the remains of Vice President Hobart were lying in state and the public were given an opportunity to view them, were extremely pathetic. Long before 2 o'clock, the time announced for the opening of the doors of the Hobart home to the public, the crowd began to assemble and when the first rush toward the main entrance began, fully 1,000 people were crowded into Ellison and Carroll streets. Lines were formed by a squad of police, but the force was entirely too small to maintain any semblance of order. Women, many of them in mourning, included all classes from those in Mr. Hobart's social class to the street beggars, and all were given the same opportunity to take a last look at the face of one they had learned to esteem.

Many of the women carried infants. The first person to see the remains after they had been removed from the room where Vice President Hobart died, was Attorney General Griggs. He shook his head as he noticed the change in the face of death and as he stepped aside from the room, very much affected, he remarked: "He has suffered much—more than any one will know."

Mr. Griggs was one of the few men who saw the body before it was removed. He only saw a few words with him. That was a week before the end came. As the throngs filed into the hall leading to the library the excitement increased. Women fainted on the porch and one of the doorknobs was visible on the lawn. They were revived and all with the assistance of friends were able to go home. This kind of excitement was not confined to the outside. At the coffin there was a fainting scene, and several women were taken away, after gazing on the face of the dead vice president, stood at the coffin as though transfixed. Then she screamed and fell forward into the arms of a policeman. She was placed in a room and revived with a glass of ice water brought by a member of the Hobart household. It was estimated that fully 12,000 persons saw the remains in the few hours they were exposed to view. Thousands more would have seen them if the time had permitted, but the doors of Carroll Hall were closed promptly at 6 o'clock.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Important Decision Expected To-day Bearing on the Kentucky Election.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 24.—The court of appeals will render a decision to-morrow in the Nelson county contested election case, in which 1,198 votes erroneously certified for W. P. Instead of W. S. Taylor, are involved. The lower court granted a mandatory order for the county election officers to dissolve the injunction, and the case was appealed and argued before the whole court to-day. Goebel's attorneys moved to dissolve the injunction on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. The decision will have an important bearing on the final settlement of the gubernatorial muddle, as it is likely to embrace a full review, not only of the scope of jurisdiction of the courts, but also to the powers of the state election commission. The latter body has set no time for its meeting to officially canvass the returns, but it is understood that a meeting will be held for that purpose either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Consul Macrum's Instructions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Mr. Macrum, the United States consul at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that in the view of this government the usages of all civilized nations sanction the military use of a neutral representative in the interest of the citizens and captives of one of the parties at war, and he must further insist on performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of humanity. This is practically an announcement of the insistence of our government upon the execution of the trust it assumed to look after the interests of British subjects in the South African republics.

Paid the Penalty.

DARLING, S. C., Nov. 24.—Ed Luckey and Tom Mitchell were hanged here to-day for assault of Josephine Lafferty, a young white woman. This was the first instance of legal execution in this state for criminal assault.

Knox Swindling Case.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—The hearing of Robert J. Knox, the alleged swindler arrested in New York, which was set for to-day, was postponed until the arrival of Knox's attorney from New York. This will be some day next week. Meanwhile Knox was remanded to jail.

GEN. MEUTHEN'S DISPATCH IS MYSTIFYING.

Leaves the Public Bewildered as to What was the Outcome of the Battle.

BOERS WERE OUTNUMBERED.

British Losses Put at Two Hundred Killed, Wounded and Missing.

(Special Associated Press Cable to the Intelligencer.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.—General Methuen's message leaves a great deal to be explained. According to all previous facts obtainable as to the relative strength of the forces, the Boers must have been in a decided minority, yet the total British loss, 220 killed, wounded and missing, proves the effectiveness of their resistance and amply justifies General Methuen's tribute to the courage and skill with which the burghers fought. The fact that no guns and only forty prisoners were captured by the victors and that the Boers carried off their dead and wounded shows that they retired in an orderly manner, without precipitation or confusion, and that, probably, the Boer casualties were not numerous, owing to the strength of their position.

The destruction of the Boer ammunition captured is taken as an indication that Gen. Methuen occupied the captured position at Belmont and destroyed the Boer supplies in order not to hamper the immediate advance of his flying column, which is marching in the lightest order. The road is now presumably open to the Boer position on the Modder river, where the guards, who apparently bore the brunt of yesterday's fighting, will, in all probability, have another chance to get at close quarters with the bayonet. Throngs of people were waiting at the war office last evening until a late hour and the lists of those killed, wounded or missing in the battle of Belmont, but nothing was published in addition to General Methuen's first dispatch. General Buller's destination is kept a strict secret at Cape Town, some reports saying that he has gone north and others that he has gone to Durban, as already cabled.

CHURCHILL INTERVIEWED.

Prisoner Shown Kindness by the Boers—Fears the War will be Bloody and Protracted—His Injuries Only Slight.

PRETORIA, Nov. 24.—Through the courtesy of the Transvaal authorities the correspondent of the Associated Press here, in the company of Mr. P. G. Grobler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, and Mr. De Souza, secretary of the war department, was enabled to visit Winston Churchill to-day at the Model School, where he is confined with the captured officers. Beyond a slight bullet wound in the right hand, he seemed well and looked hearty, although naturally chafing under enforced idleness. In the course of the interview Mr. Churchill said:

"The Boers have treated us with much kindness. This was the case from the outset. They praised our defense of the armored train and expressed surprise that the locomotive was saved from becoming a hopeless wreck, as they expected, under their artillery fire. We were then marched through a pouring rain to Coleman, proceeding the next morning to the Boer camp, near Lady Smith, and then going by rail to Modder Spruit, finally arriving here on November 18."

"On the journey great numbers of burghers crowded to see us, but there was only one who made insulting remarks, the others courteously offering us cigarettes or showing such marks of attention."

Mr. Churchill said the confinement in the Model School was close and severe, but under all the conditions he had no grounds to complain. When asked regarding his general impressions, he said he had had many discussions with the Boers as to the right of war and had been much impressed by the number who could speak English. He had found that most of them regretted the conflict, asserting that it had arisen as the result of misrepresentation. He said he had learned, however, the spirit of the burghers in the field, despite their privations, was most determined and there was no chance of an early peace.

Tommy West Gets Decision.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Tommy West was given the decision over Frank Craig, known as the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," at the end of the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five round bout at catch weights before the Broadway Athletic Club to-night. West had the better of the bout from start to finish and in the fourteenth round he knocked Craig down and punished him so severely that the referee stopped the bout and declared West the winner. As a preliminary, Andy Daly, of Boston, and Jerry Marshall, of Australia, fought a tame twelve round bout to a draw.

Gov. Stone Champions Dewey.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 24.—Governor Stone does not share in the criticism of Admiral Dewey for transferring his Washington house to Mrs. Dewey. He said to-day that the admiral had set an example for all husbands and fathers and suggested that the title of the homestead should be in the wife always.

Coal Company Incorporated.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—The Crown Hill Coal Company was incorporated here yesterday with authorized capital of \$25,000 to operate mines at Crown Hill, W. Va. The principal incorporators are C. A. Jewell and Geo. Sitts, both of Ohio.

TWO SHOOTING AFFAIRS.

In Which No One Was Hurt—Echo of the Stathers Trial.

WESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Two shooting scrapes occurred here to-day. Just as the 2 o'clock train pulled in from Buckhannon this afternoon, H. C. Gray, a brakeman who was off duty and drunk, fired at Harris Wilson, a baggage-groom. The cause of the shooting was the ordering of Gray off the platform, where he was retarding the work of Wilson. Gray was fined by the municipal authorities and escaped, owing to the absence of the prosecuting attorney. About 7 o'clock a shooting affray took place in the main hall of the Hospital for the Insane, between Morris Smith, the nephew of Dr. Stathers, whose letters from Mrs. Mary L. Sommer were in the news investigation, and Henry Brannon, Jr., son of Judge Henry Brannon, of the court of appeals. The men stood about 25 or 30 feet apart, and a dozen or more shots were exchanged, without effect. The trouble originated over some insulting remarks which Brannon accused Smith of making with reference to Brannon's attentions to a young lady who is employed at the hospital. The men quarreled on the street to-day and it is reported that threats of shooting were made, though it is not known which one fired the first shot.

TO ENCOURAGE FRUGALITY.

Charter Issued to the Columbia Building Association of Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Charters were issued to-day to the following concerns: Columbia Building Association, of Wheeling, with an authorized capital of \$500,000, having for its object the encouragement of industry, frugality, home-building and saving among its members. The incorporators are: William B. Simpson, John Waterhouse, W. H. Klieves, Sam B. Moore, Frank A. Jackson, J. C. Brady, James H. McClure, William Ellingham, Richard Robertson, H. F. Behrens, Jr., John E. Claiborne, B. F. Higgins and John M. Ford, all of Wheeling.

Meadowbrook Coal and Coke Company, of Fairmont, W. Va., with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators are Neville L. Hutchinson, Clyde E. Hutchinson and John W. Mason, of Fairmont, W. Va., Frank Elder, of Baltimore, Md., and Thomas E. Arner, of Fairmont, W. Va. American Coal and Coke Company, of Fairmont, W. Va., with an authorized capital stock of \$500,000. The incorporators are J. E. Watson, J. E. Sands, S. L. Watson, C. W. Watson and A. B. Fleming, all of Fairmont.

Demurrer Overruled.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—In the United States court yesterday Judge Jackson overruled a demurrer to the revival of the case of Lockett P. Chambers against Burke Prince, executor of the estate of Edward F. Prince, of Raleigh county. Mrs. Chambers is the widow of Prince, under whose will she received \$10,000 as her share of an estate of \$70,000. Afterwards \$10,000 of Cincinnati paying and C. H. D. railroad bonds were found in the deceased husband's safe and his widow set up a claim for them. While the case was pending the executor died and the attorneys for the estate sought to have the suit dismissed. A decision will be rendered at the present term of court.

Coal Territory Purchased.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 24.—B. Stout to-day leased to S. W. Shrader, of Chicago, representing western capitalists, 40 acres of fine coal territory within a mile of this city. Coal tips and equipments costing \$5,000 will be constructed at once, and the operations begun. The lease runs ten years, with a minimum annual production of 50,000 tons at 7 cents a ton royalty.

J. E. Sands, of Fairmont, has purchased an outfit of 1,000 acres of coal territory near Clark on the Monongahela River railroad, belonging to Jefferson Smith's heirs, at a big price. This purchase is understood to be for Senator Camden, and rounds out the vast area of territory he has in that section.

Governor Remits Fine.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Governor Atkinson to-day remitted a fine of \$25 imposed upon Clinton Adkins, convicted by the circuit court of Lincoln county in 1898 for carrying concealed weapons. Soon after committing the offense Adkins enlisted for service in the Spanish-American war and during his service in the army contracted consumption.

James H. Couch, formerly one of the most eminent lawyers in the state, died this morning at his home near Abuckee, in Mason county. He was a delegate to the convention at Richmond, which passed the secession ordinance and voted against it.

Counterfeiter Sentenced.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Bill Salyers was sentenced in United States court to-day for passing counterfeit money in McDowell county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Two alleged members of the same gang to which Salyers belonged, Charles Gambrill and Joe Ferril, were acquitted, because of the absence of the most important witnesses. One of these was Dr. C. K. Harris, who was killed at Welch a short time ago, and the other was Harris' murderer, A. J. Mann, who is under sentence of death for that crime.

Plead Guilty.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Curt Parsons, R. P. Riffe, Ben Tucker and Dennis Tucker, all from McDowell county, pleaded guilty in the federal court yesterday to violation of the revenue law. They were given 35 days in jail and fines of \$100 each.

Suspicion Foul Play.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—John Bailey was found dead yesterday near his home at Chap, Boone county. It is believed that he was murdered, as his life, with which he had started out to go hunting, was found by his side still loaded.

500,000 Acres of Land Involved.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—In the supreme court to-day the case of state of West Virginia against Henry C. King was argued and submitted. It involves 500,000 acres of land in Wyoming, Mingo and McDowell counties.

AGUINALDO'S GOVERNMENT IS SHATTERED

Insurgents Can No Longer Lay Claim to Power in the Philippine Islands.

LEADING OFFICIALS CAPTURED.

Aguinaldo and Other Members of His Cabinet Are Fugitives—Gen. Hughes' Exploits.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—General Otis summarizes the situation in Luzon in a dispatch to the war department to-day, in which he says that the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist; its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo is hiding. The dispatch follows:

"Manila, Nov. 24.—Claim to government by insurgents can be made no longer under any fiction; its treasurer, secretary of the interior and president of congress in our hands; its president and remaining cabinet officers in hiding evidently in different central Luzon provinces; its generals and troops in small bands scattered through the provinces acting as banditti, or dispersed playing the role of amigos, with arms concealed. Indications are that Aguinaldo did not escape through the lines of Lawton or Wheaton, but fled westward from Bayambang railway station. Telegraphic communication to Baguipatan established, probably to San Fabian to-day; by relaying nine miles of track with material at hand railway communication to that point re-established; labor of troops must attend maintenance."

Severe Engagement.

Fuller details of the sharp engagement between Carpenter's command and the insurgents in Iloilo reached the war department to-day in the following dispatch from General Otis, dated Manila to-day:

In Panay, 21st inst, when Dickman drove enemy in the vicinity of Jaro, Carpenter, with two battalions of the Eighteenth Infantry and Bridgeman's battery had severe engagement at Pavia, north of Iloilo. His casualties, five killed, twenty wounded now in Iloilo hospital, others slightly wounded with command; enemy driven north with reported very heavy loss; particulars not received. Carpenter passed on to insurgents stronghold, Santa Barbara, which he captured on the 23d inst without loss. Nothing received from column under immediate command of Corbett, C. Twenty-sixth Infantry, neck, severe; 18th, James E. Roeger, A. head, severe; in action at Anabo, Luzon, Paul P. Pheney, F. Eleventh cavalry, left thigh, moderate; Edward Johnson, head, moderate; William W. Hinman, corporal, right leg, moderate.

The Fight at Iloilo.

A later dispatch from General Otis gives the result of the fighting at Iloilo as follows:

"Hughes, Iloilo reports enemy driven back into mountains; insurgent captain Cobatan captured. Only serious action that of Carpenter at Pavia; total casualties five killed or since dead of wounds, twenty-seven wounded; captured ten prisoners, eighteen cannon, six rifles, quantities of ammunition. Enemy's casualties not stated."

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—A bold attempt at diamond robbery was made to-night, but was frustrated by the prompt action of a boy and the police. Just before closing time to-night three men entered the jewelry store of A. E. Siedle, 507 Market street. While two of the men engaged the clerk and porter in conversation, the third opened a show case and hastily transferred thirty diamonds, valued at about \$6,000, from the case to a pocket apron he had suspended about his waist. The errand boy employed at the store gave the alarm and followed the man in his flight. The robber jumped a trolley car, but the conductor put him off and Detective McDevore gathered him in, after a fierce struggle, in which the prisoner tried to shoot his captor. All the diamonds except one were recovered. The man gave his name as Jack Robinson, of Cincinnati, but the police think he is from New York. His pals have so far eluded arrest.

Seven Jurymen Now.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux still drags its slow length along before Recorder Goff. To-day, the ninth day of the trial, was singularly devoid of interest, both sessions of the court being occupied with the usual weary grinding of the examination of the witnesses, not an incident of importance occurring to enliven the proceedings. One more juror was secured late in the day, however. He is James Hyson, an undertaker and an old soldier, thus putting in the jury box seven of the twelve jurors. Of the tall captain examined to-day, ten objected to capital punishment and were disqualified of circumstantial evidence.

GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

New York Police Break Up a Blind Pool Syndicate, But the Manager Gets Away—How the Scheme Was Operated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—William F. Miller, head of the Franklin syndicate, which has accepted the deposits of thousands of persons in Brooklyn, under promise of paying dividends of 10 per cent a week or \$20 per cent per annum, and Cecil Leslie, his secretary, were indicted by the Kings county grand jury to-day. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of these two men, but up to quite a late hour to-night neither had been found, the police saying that they had disappeared in the afternoon. To-night the police raided the premises occupied by the Franklin syndicate on Floyd street. There was a great crowd of people around the building and the police surrounded it. Inspector Brennan arrested Louis Miller, brother of the head of the syndicate, and the cashier of the concern, and took possession of \$15,000 in cash. There were forty employees engaged at work in the offices and these were allowed to go. It was stated by Louis Miller to the police that the offices were then at work on the deposit of about \$750,000 net from the interior during the week. There is no trouble in the commercial money market, as there has been none, and loans on securities have ruled at easier rates. While the extraordinary volume of business throughout the country requires greater activity of currency than in ordinary times, there is no indication that the volume has not been ample all the year and the course of money markets throughout the interior shows that embarrassment here has been due to operations outside industries and general trade.

The iron industry shows no yielding in material, but a little advance in Bessemer pig at Pittsburgh, with large inquiries for next year. Prices of rails are maintained with one contract reported of 30,000 tons for Japan, and another pending for South Africa. A single order for car axles covers \$2,500 or \$3,000 tons. Structural prices do not yield, and angles are quoted higher. But works which have nearly or quite filled their orders are seeking others, with concessions of \$2 per ton in eastern plates, \$1 in steel hoops and sheets and in bars at Pittsburgh, while cut nails are quoted \$4 lower. The general ratio of prices for all finished products is now 2.34 per cent lower than November 1st, though the average for pig iron is 1 per cent higher. Copper is unchanged. Tin has been depressed to 27½ by London speculation; lead is unchanged; spelter is lower, with sales at \$4.40, and aluminum is higher at 33 cents for ton lots.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Of a Benwood Physician—Was Admitted to Use of Opium.

Dr. L. N. Wycoff, a physician, is at the Glendale hospital, undergoing treatment for excessive use of drugs, said to have been taken with suicidal intent. Dr. Wycoff lives in Benwood, coming there from Grafton last summer. He practiced medicine for several years in Grafton. He has not been enjoying a prosperous trade at Benwood, and in a fit of despondency from this cause or the melancholy that the after-effects of cocaine and morphine, to whose use he was addicted, produced, induced him to court the strychnine route to the great beyond, on Thursday night.

The drugs made him act violently, and the other inmates of the house summoned Dr. Alley, of the Emergency hospital staff, who succeeded in quieting the demented man, although Dr. Alley had to secure assistance, as Dr. Wycoff was threatening in his attitude and wanted to smash all the furniture and several scraps of paper, on which Dr. Wycoff had written notes which showed he had contemplated suicide.

He was removed to the Glendale hospital, and it was stated last night, while his system is partially exhausted from the use of cocaine and other opiates, his recovery seems probable.

Dr. Wycoff has been in poor health for years, and he sought relief in drugs. He is a bright young man, but has given way to despondency. Originally he came from Pennsylvania.

They Were Fined.

For some time there has been considerable complaint from Baltimore & Ohio trainmen and others relative to the practice of a crowd of South Side young men in throwing stones at passing trains, and last night several of them were arraigned before Squire Fitzpatrick, at the instance of Baltimore & Ohio Station Agent John DeLoach. The principal witness against them was Fireman Donehoo, whom the gang attacked with stones. Sentences were imposed as follows: Dan Miller, Charles Haynes, Joe Bishop, and Dan Haynes, each \$5 and 15 days in the city lockup. We also fined \$1 and costs on another charge, and jail confinement was imposed in two instances. Only Dan Miller paid.

Patricians of Pompeii.

Prudence Primary No. 1, P. P. P., will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, December 6, in its rooms, at Odd Fellows' hall, when seven candidates will be initiated. Prothonotary C. E. Morris will make his first appearance since his return from the army.

As the members are anticipating an elegant time and expect to hear interesting war tales from Lieut. Morris. They will also make arrangements for the coming of Francis W. S. Linton, of Saginaw, Mich., the supreme presiding officer, some time during December, when he will give his lecture on the social and insurance features of the organization.

Successful Entertainment.

The financial results of the King's Daughters' entertainments given at Arion hall last week, were beyond the expectations of the most sanguine members of that very worthy organization. The treasurer, Miss Lila Little, reports that the net profit to the society has been \$500—certainly a most comfortable sum, and one which will do good as administered by the discriminating hands of the King's Daughters for the Day Nursery.

No Freedom for Him.

Charles Stone, a young man who was released from a thirty-day sojourn in the county jail, Wednesday morning, did not breathe the air of freedom very long. Two hours after his departure from Colonel McCormick's bastille, he was arrested on the charge of stealing a pocketbook, containing \$5, from Lena Ross, and last night Squire Rogers held him for the grand jury. A few weeks ago, Stone who is a stranger in the city, stole an overcoat from Abbie Capps.

She Reconsidered.

In Squire Rogers' court last night, Mrs. Joanna Brennan withdrew an assault and battery charge she had proffered against Mrs. Margaret Clark, by paying the costs. Previously Mrs. Brennan averred that Mrs. Clark had brandished an axe with intent to do her bodily injury.

MONEY DEARER ABROAD, BUT EASIER HERE.

What Has Been Doing in Commercial and Financial Channels During the Week.

ENORMOUS SALES OF WOOL.

Bessemer Pig Advances at Pittsburgh, With Large Inquiries for Next Year.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

"Monetary anxieties have faded with sales of bonds to the treasury under the recent offer, the fall in sterling exchange in spite of dearer money abroad and easier here, and the receipt of about \$750,000 net from the interior during the week. There is no trouble in the commercial money market, as there has been none, and loans on securities have ruled at easier rates. While the extraordinary volume of business throughout the country requires greater activity of currency than in ordinary times, there is no indication that the volume has not been ample all the year and the course of money markets throughout the interior shows that embarrassment here has been due to operations outside industries and general trade."

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Heavy orders in the past are reflected by shipments of boots and shoes amounting to \$1,272 cases in three weeks, 16.5 per cent more than in 1897 and 32 more than in 1894, with other years still smaller. New business is checked by continuing rise in prices, which have reached in some grades 20 cents per pair advance.

Wool and Cotton Goods.

Sales of wool passes all records, having been at the three chief markets \$1,684,203 pounds in three weeks of November, whereas October sales in five weeks were but \$8,314,689 pounds, and in only one other full month have sales ever reached 60,000,000 pounds. The trading is largely between dealers and gives no indication of consumption. The demand for goods continues so large as to encourage much buying by mills in spite of the advancing prices. Cotton goods are rising also, and print cloths have been advanced an eighth, a proposed sliding scale at Fall River having probably averted a strike, though at other cities, higher wages are demanded. Cotton advanced three-sixteenths, the decrease of nearly 500,000 bales in exports this month being more than balanced by light receipts from plantations.

Wheat wearied speculators, with scarcely any change in prices for the week